

Massachusetts State Athletic Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA
March 3, 2011

Attendees: LaTeisha Adams, Todd Grossman and Joe Esposito.

Absent: Gary Litchfield and Joseph Krowski, Jr.

The meeting convened at 11:42am.

- Approval of the minutes from the February 17, 2011 meeting was tabled.
- Reviewed and approved new applications:
 - Joel Williams-Deputy Commissioner application was tabled until he comes before the board.
 - Marco Vieira-Deputy Commissioner application was tabled until he comes before the board.
 - Roberto Rodriguez-pro boxer application was approved (3-0).
 - William Mason-MMA referee and judge applications were tabled; Joe Esposito will contact Nick Lembo.
 - James Burchfield-boxing event application for March 16, 2011 was incomplete; variance request was denied.
 - Rich Cappiello-boxing matchmaker application was incomplete.
- Pre Fight Speech Rule Clarification/Prohibited Acts for Amateurs was reviewed. No elbowing and no kicks to the head, changes approved (3-0). The rules will be posted in each dressing room at each show and reviewed at the referee's meeting before each fight. All amateurs must see the ringside physician before they leave the venue, for their post fight physicals, or they will be suspended.
- The next meeting date is scheduled for March 16, 2011, at 11:00am, at the Department of Public Safety.
- John Downey's suspension issue was discussed. Cardiology testing has been sent in to the Commission. The Commission needs a letter from the cardiologist clearing him to fight. All documents will be sent to the Medical Advisory Board once they are received.
- Frank Sforza suspension issue was reviewed. The Commission wants the letter from his physician forwarded to Dr. Patty Yoffe to approve the removal his medical suspension (3-0).
- Paul Vandale's main event for May 20th Dan Severn vs. Nate Woodger was reviewed. The Commission is requesting the matchmaker provide information to ensure that Nate Woodger is competitive enough to be matched against Dan Severn.
- The Commission spoke with matchmaker Gary Forman, via telephone, concerning his fight card for March 12, 2011. The card was approved (3-0).
- The meeting adjourned at 1:10pm.